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P&G Case No. 8169M

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
MICHAEL DEAN McCUTCHAN : Confirmation No. 3927  
Serial No. 09/905,540 : Group Art Unit: 1761  
Filed: July 13, 2001 : Examiner: D.E. Becker  
For A KIT CONTAINING A SNACK FOOD AND DIP-CONDIMENT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AFTER OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2003 (Paper No. 7) please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.